

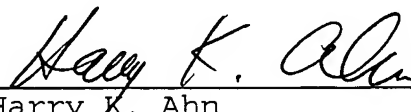
REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled original claims 1-13 and added new claims 14-26. Entry of the new claims prior to substantive examination is respectfully requested.

Applicant notes that the continuation data initially filed with the application contains an error. This is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 10/298,025, filed November 15, 2002, now U.S. patent no. 6,624,804. This information is missing from the original filing receipt. Applicant respectfully requests that the above information be inserted into a revised filing receipt.

Based upon the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and its earlier allowance. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact him at the number indicated below.

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